

GOVERNMENT  
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US v. Belloisi, 20-CR-219 (DLI)

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INTERVIEW OF PAUL BELLOISI

AA MECHANIC

2025 HOURS

S/A JOHN MOLONEY

S/A SEAN GABAY

AT 2027 HOURS, Δ WAS READ HIS MIRANDA RIGHTS.

Δ SAID HE UNDERSTOOD HIS RIGHTS, READ THEM AND STATED  
Δ WOULD SPEAK TO AGENTS WITHOUT AN ATTORNEY  
PRESENT BUT WOULD NOT SIGN THE MIRANDA FORM.

Δ STATED HE WORKS FOR AMERICAN AIRLINES AS AN  
AIRCRAFT MECHANIC FOR 30 YEARS, 27 OF THEM AT  
JFK AIRPORT.

Δ STATED HIS WORK SCHEDULE CONSISTS OF MON-FRIDAY,  
2:00pm TO 10:30pm.

Δ STATED THAT TODAY HE WAS ASSIGNED TO WORK  
AT "SPOT 1" FROM 2:00pm UNTIL 10:30pm.

Δ WAS WORKING ON PLANES THAT WERE GROUNDED,  
NOT AT THE GATE AND NOT FLYING OUT.

Δ STATED HE WAS NOT ASSIGNED TO THIS AIRCRAFT  
BUT CAME HERE BECAUSE HE WAS HUNGRY AND  
HE SAW THE SKY CHEF TRUCK NEAR THE PLANE.

Δ SAID HE CAME TO THIS PLANE A LITTLE BEFORE  
ANYONE BOARDED THE AIRCRAFT.

Δ STATED HE WENT TO THE GALLEY OF THE PLANE TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT.

Δ ATE A BAG OF CHIPS AND DRANK A SODA ON THE PLANE.

Δ STATED HE WAS THE ONLY ONE ON THE PLANE AT THIS TIME.

Δ NOTICED IT WAS VERY WARM ON THE PLANE SO HE TURNED ON THE AIR CONDITIONING (AC).

Δ NOTICED THAT ONE OF THE AC PAC UNITS WAS NOT WORKING PROPERLY SO HE WENT INTO THE COCKPIT TO TURN THE SWITCH TO TROUBLE SHOOT THE PROBLEM.

Δ STATED AFTER DOING SO HE SAW A LIGHT COME ON SO HE DECIDED TO GO UNDERNEATH THE AIRCRAFT TO RESET THE AC AND FIX THE PROBLEM.

Δ STATED HE WENT UNDERNEATH THE AIRCRAFT AND DID FLIP THE SWITCH TO FIX THE AC, BUT ALSO NOTICED AN INSULATION BLANKET TAPED TO THE SIDE.

Δ STATED HE TOUCHED THE INSULATION AND FELT SOMETHING BEHIND IT.

Δ STATED HE LIFTED PART OF THE INSULATION BLANKET BUT DID NOT EXACTLY SEE WHAT WAS BEHIND IT.

Δ STATED HE WAS NERVOUS WHEN HE CAME OUT OF THE AIRCRAFT BECAUSE HE SAW CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

Δ STATED THE REASON WHY HE FELT NERVOUS IS BECAUSE HE ASSUMED IT WAS DRUGS BEHIND THE BLANKET.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2300 HOURS Δ STATED HE WANTED TO SPEAK WITH AN ATTORNEY.

AT THIS TIME AGENTS STOPPED QUESTIONING.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0030 HOURS AGENTS ASKED Δ FOR AN EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR THE US 312 FORM.

Δ STATED HIS WIFE'S CELL PHONE # IS IN HIS PHONE. AGENTS ASKED Δ TO OPEN HIS PHONE TO RETRIEVE THE #.

Δ TOLD AGENTS IT IS UNLOCKED AND THAT AGENTS CAN LOOK IN HIS PHONE.

AGENTS ASKED Δ TO SIGN A CONSENT TO SEARCH FORM,

AT WHICH POINT Δ STATED YOU CAN LOOK AT MY PHONE, I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE, BUT REFUSED TO SIGN THE FORM.